Rs. 223 crore OPEC assistance for bulk transmission of water and distribution network in earthquake-affected areas;

(b) whether this proposal is pending for clearance in his Ministry; and

(c) if so, by when his Ministry would give its clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) The Government of Gujarat has submitted a project identification report on supply of drinking water to Western Kachch region at an estimated cost of Rs. 223.5 crores for seeking OPEC assistance to the Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Drinking Water Supply. Since the project proposal envisages coverage of urban areas, clearance of this Ministry was sought by the Ministry of Rural Development. This has been accorded subject to technical comments of the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation and commitment of the State Government to provide adequate counterpart funds for the project.

(c) Does not arise.

Funds to Municipal Corporations for construction and repair of roads

†2055. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allocated funds to some Municipal Corporations in the country during 2001-2002 for construction and repair of roads;

(b) if so, the details of amount allocated to the Municipal Corporations tegetherwith their names; and

(c) the total amount spent by these Corporations till the end of March, 2002?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 100 crores (Rs. 50 crores loan and Rs. 50 crores grant) has been sanctioned to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) from Urban Development Fund for construction and strengthening of roads in Delhi.

No allocations have been made by this Ministry to any other Municipal Corporation for this purpose.

(c) The MCD has incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 8.52 crores till March, 2002.

Waiting for allotment of DDA houses

2056. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people are waiting for more than 25 years for allotment of houses under different schemes of DDA;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to ensure that all people in the waiting list get houses early;

(c) whether new areas are being developed by DDA to allot houses to people in the waiting list; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The DDA has reported that the registrants under the New Pattern Registration Scheme, 1979 are still waiting for allotment of LIG/MIG flats.

Similarly, there are also wait-listed registrants under the Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 1989 that was formulated to make up the deficiency of 25% of SC/ST registrants of New Pattern Registration Scheme, 1979.